

Make Our Fountain your Meeting Place

The Purest, Best and Coldest Soda in Town.

Campbell's Prescrip. Store

Port and Douglas Sts.

"Look for the Sign of the Camel."

The Daily Colonist

HALL & WALKER
AGENTS
WELLINGTON COLLIERY CO'S
COAL
100 Government St. Phone 88

VOL. XCIII. NO. 121

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1905.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

Bake Dishes
Entree Dishes
Soup Tureens
Etc., Etc.



We import direct from the best makers in England the highest grade English Silver-plated Ware, and offer it to you at about one-quarter the cost of sterling, with the same beauty of design and finish.

This Entree Dish with removable Handle \$6.50 to \$12.00

Challoner & Mitchell

Quaker Brand Vegetables

THE FINEST CANADIAN PACK

TOMATOES, 2 tins for	25c.
EARLY JUNE PEAS, 2 tins for	25c.
SWEET WRINKLED PEAS, per tin	10c.
FRENCH PEAS, 2 tins for	25c.
SUGAR CORN, 2 tins for	25c.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.,
The Independent Cash Grocers

REMOVAL SALE

Must reduce stock before moving. Special discounts on all lines. Seventy select patterns of WALLPAPERS AT HALF PRICE.

The Melrose Co., Ltd.

78 FORT STREET
Two Doors Below Redmond Theatre.

40 FORT STREET
Next to Five Sisters' Block.

Coupon No. 222 Wins

The White Swan Soap Gramophone

Look Up Your Coupons

Another Gram-o-phone will be drawn for in May.

YOU ARE GETTING

A competitive estimate only when you get ours, because we are the only painters not in the combine.

MELLOR BROS., LIMITED

'PHONE 812. 70 FORT STREET.

Genuine English Linseed Oil

BOILED AND RAW
BARRELS AND DRUMS

R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD.

WATSON'S AN INSPIRING SPIRIT.

DUNDEE WHISKY.

A WHIFF OF HEATHER.

The Hudson's Bay Co., Sole Agents for B.C.

B & K. ROLLED WHEAT

Is manufactured entirely from a blended wheat, containing the most nutritive qualities and a flavor solely its own. Put up in 10-lb. sacks, at all Grocers. Try it!

THE BRACKMAN-KER MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED

Chicago Tastes Of Anarchy

Fighting and Rioting Is Fiercer Than Ever In Business Sections.

Cowardly Strikers Shoot and Club Single Men on the Streets.

Bands of Hoodlums Parade the Thoroughfares Assaulting Unprotected.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Fighting and rioting fiercer than on any previous day of the teamsters' strike was carried on in the business section of the city today. Stones, clubs and knives were used with apparent abandon and an accurate account of the injured cannot be obtained. As far as known, one man was killed during the day. In the fight near the Auditorium hotel his skull was fractured and he was taken to a hospital, where he died. His name was Charles Beard. The strikers and their sympathizers attacked the non-union men at every opportunity, men being shot down within a hundred feet of the retail store of Marshall Field & Co., and clubbed nearly to death at the corner of the Auditorium hotel in plain view of hundreds of women who were compelled to run from the mob to save their own lives. In many instances men walking along the streets, who had no active connection whatever with the strike, were assaulted by hoodlums who beat them first and later accused them of being strike-breakers.

One Thousand Police Sworn In

The team owners' association, which employs none but union teamsters, flatly refused today to make deliveries to any of the firms involved in the strike when ordered to do so by the employers' association. Pressure was brought to bear upon business houses with which the team owners have contracts. The team owners said they would not attempt to deliver coal to any firm where a strike is now in progress because their own men would go out. One thousand police were sworn in today upon the announcement by the employers' association that they would move 1,880 wagons tomorrow manned by non-union drivers.

Strikers' Outrageous Acts

Store employees burdened with bundles are stopped, and their parcels taken from them and torn open and searched by packs and union sympathizers. To see if they are attempting to deliver goods to customers or carrying their own property to their homes. After assuring the pickets that the contents of the bundles belong to them, they are not disturbed further.

In one instance a hired carriage was stopped in Wabash avenue and the occupant, a woman shopper, compelled to get out and walk. Another woman with her arms full of bundles was caught by the skirts and stopped as she was about to step into a cab in State street. The cab driver was warned not to take her as a fare. Undaunted, the shopper walked to another cab where she hailed a second cab. Again she was stopped by the union sympathizers. Finally she boarded a street car.

Coal Supply Short

The need for coal is rapidly developing into one of the most important factors of the teamsters' strike. With the exception of one or two big houses, the supply of fuel on hand in State street averages from two to four days. John G. Fetzer, receiver of the Union Traction Co., speaking of the scarcity of coal, said: "In several of our stations unless we get coal in twenty-four hours we will have to close down."

NOTED STALLION SOLD.

London, May 2.—The Sportsman states that the stallion Macdon, by St. Simon, out of Mital, has been sold to Sulzberger of Germany for \$50,000.

FRANCHISES PAY TRIBUTE.

New York, May 2.—Comptroller Grout today received from the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. a check for \$255,000, the city's percentage of the earnings of the subway for the first five months of its operation. The comptroller estimates that when the subway is completed the city will receive a yearly rental of about \$1,500,000.

THE KISHINEV MASSACRES.

Editor of Anti-Semitic Journal Revives His Publication.

Kishinev, Russia, May 2.—The Droug (meaning "friend") the new paper of M. Kroushevan, the former editor of the Bessarabytze, has appeared here. Kroushevan was editor of the anti-Semitic organ in Kishinev, the Bessarabytze, the articles in which, it has been charged, were largely responsible for the massacre of Jews in Kishinev in 1903.

GERMAN EMPEROR'S VISIT.

Von Buelow Explains His Majesty's Call on Moroccan Sultan.

Paris, May 2.—In the course of an interview, Count Von Buelow, the German chancellor, informed the Gaulois' Berlin correspondent that Emperor William's visit to Tangier should not be considered as an act of hostility towards France; that German commerce with Morocco is extending daily and that it was purely to safeguard the interests of his subjects that the Emperor undertook the cruise of the Mediterranean.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE SCANDAL.

Philadelphia Policy-holders Intervene in Present Suit.

New York, May 2.—Petitions were filed in the United States circuit court in this city today by three Philadelphia policy holders of the Equitable Life Assurance Co., for permission to intervene in the suit brought by J. Wilcox Brown asking that a receiver be appointed for the Equitable Society and for an accounting to the society by the directors and officers. The men who ask the right to intervene are Dr. E. Montgomery of Philadelphia, with policies in the Equitable amounting to \$152,500; T. Ashby Blythe of Philadelphia, with policies amounting to \$38,500, and Howard B. Arverson of Philadelphia, whose policies amount to \$2,000.

Lawyers Battle and Marshall today issued a statement giving notice of the petitions to intervene and stating that policy holders of the Equitable that they were in accordance with the statement of Henry C. Frick, that the Equitable Society is solvent.

UNION OF SQUADRONS MAY 5.

Russian Fleets to Join Forces in Morning.

London, May 2.—The Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says: "It is stated here that the whole of the second and third Russian Pacific squadrons will join forces on the morning of May 5."

"The fifth native loan (\$50,000,000) has been oversubscribed five times, and the financial position now permits of a resumption of the construction of the Central railway through Japan, which was stopped at the beginning of the war."

BRICK MAKERS ON STRIKE.

Poughkeepsie Workers Quit Work and Make a Demonstration.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 2.—Over 1,200 striking brickyard employees, who quit work yesterday, made another demonstration today, marching from Duchesse Junction to Chelsea on the New York Central tracks, armed with clubs and preventing all work from being resumed at thirteen yards in the district. The manufacturers held a meeting today and decided not to grant the demands of the strikers and called upon the sheriff to furnish deputies to enforce the law. The strikers are in an ugly mood and trouble is feared.

Railways Must Admit 'Phones

Instruments to Be Allowed in Stations for Exchange Business.

Wm. Ross Called to the Senate—Autonomy Debate Nearing the End.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, May 2.—It is likely that parliament will enact a law this session which will require all telephones to admit the instruments of telephone companies in their stations; also compelling telephone companies to exchange business.

Alph Smith has returned from Clifton Springs, N. Y., where he spent a fortnight. He is almost rid of his sciatica.

The government has decided to retire all collectors of canal tolls, seeing that henceforth there will be no tolls to collect.

William Ross, former minister of militia, will be

Called to the Senate

to succeed Mr. Currie, recently unseated for non-attendance.

Mr. Kennedy was one of the speakers in the autonomy debate today. He opened by expressing his objection to the separate action of the provinces by a long lecture against Orangemen and Conservative speakers, and after saying that he would vote for the bill, concluded with an appeal for charity, generosity and justice.

The Supreme court this afternoon dismissed the appeal of the Y. M. C. A. against the Syndicate L'Yonnaisse vs. McGrade and Barrett respectively. In the latter case the judgment was reduced to \$27,183.

BAGS ONE MORE BOB CAT.

President's Party Not at All in Luck Saturday.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., May 2.—Courier Elmer Chapman arrived here today from Camp Roosevelt. The president's hunting party had an unsuccessful day yesterday, bagging only one bob cat. The hunters are not fully decided on the question of moving the camp. The game is so plentiful on West Divide creek that they may remain there for the balance of their stay in the mountains, but they have been planning to go to the head of Garfield creek, about fifteen miles from here, early in the week. There is one objection, however. At least two days would be lost in making the change. Secretary Lock St. Petersburg, the president tomorrow in company with Chapman.

A Y. M. C. A. PLAN.

New Yorker to Further Endow the Branch in St. Petersburg.

Paris, May 2.—James Stokes of New York has informed the St. Petersburg delegation to the world's conference of the Young Men's Christian Association, which ended here today, that he would purchase and equip a large Young Men's Christian Association in one of the principal streets of St. Petersburg.

Mr. Stokes organized the St. Petersburg branch, which has attained a membership of over a thousand, including Prince Olenburg, Prince Hilko, the minister of railroads, and other prominent Russians. The Emperor of Russia is also among the patrons of the St. Petersburg Y. M. C. A.

The gift of Mr. Stokes supplements the one he has previously made to the Y. M. C. A. of Rome and Paris and to the French branch of the association in New York.

IN JURY'S HANDS TODAY.

Fate of Nan Patterson Will Be Decided Today.

New York, May 2.—The trial of Nan Patterson, in her third trial for the murder of Cesar Young, will be in the hands of the jury early tomorrow. As that in this trial was a confession, the closing argument for the prosecution late this afternoon. When the court adjourned today Recorder Goff announced that he would charge the jury on the opening of court tomorrow. It is not likely that his instructions will be lengthy and probably before the noon hour the jury will have retired to consider a verdict.

At the close of argument today, after Prosecutor Rand had arraigned her in the most scathing tone, had said that her silence in this trial was a confession of her guilt, had declared that her sister had lied on the stand and that her counsel had based his plea for her life on a foundation of a fabric of notations, Nan Patterson said she still felt confident the jury would bring in an early verdict of acquittal.

"Mr. Rand is a fine orator," she declared, "but I know the twelve men will not hang a girl on oratory."

Mr. Rand consumed practically the entire day. He spent a large part of his speech to a defence of himself and his methods in the present trial. He declared the charges made against him by Abraham Levy, attorney for the defendant, were unjust and misleading. He denied that he had been guilty of suppressing evidence that might have helped the Patterson girl.

A May Day Death Roll

Sixty-Two Dead and Two Hundred Wounded in Warsaw Riots.

Slaughter Denounced as Unnecessary by the Outraged People.

Workmen Forbidden to Congregate and Are Fired on for Disobedience.

WARSAW, May 2.—(9:15 p. m.)—The May day death roll totaled 62, including ten persons who died in the hospitals during the night. Probably 200 were wounded.

Crowds gathered at the tenth district police station this morning where thirty victims, men and women and three children, were awaiting identification.

Some minor disturbances occurred today in different sections of the city, but no casualties have yet been reported. All day long infantry and cavalry patrolled the streets, which were crowded with people who did not spare their criticism of what was generally termed unnecessary slaughter. The popular citizen is most bitter against the military and government officials expect many attempts at revenge upon the officers commanding the troops, all of whom are known. The Polish Press is Silent

on the subject of yesterday's happenings. The official Russian paper prints a short and entirely inaccurate report. The Governor-General of Warsaw is said to be greatly upset by the turn of affairs.

The nationalists have arranged the usual demonstrations for tomorrow, the 14th anniversary of the proclamation of the Polish constitution, and disturbances are highly probable. The workingmen are in an ugly and uncertain mood.

The workmen at all the factories struck today and great efforts are being made to bring about a general strike, but this is not likely to be successful. The people have not yet recovered from the exhaustion and losses resulting from the last strike.

Reports Conflict

Regarding the beginning of yesterday's encounter in Jerusalem street, according to the most generally accepted version, the authorities had forbidden workmen marching in procession to carry red flags, but the workmen decided to ignore the order. When the procession reached Jerusalem street the police ordered the workmen to stop, but they refused to do so and a police officer thereupon fired a revolver, giving a wound for the infant to fire. It appears that in other cases the demonstrators were the aggressors, but that in this instance the soldiers fired first.

The industrial population are deeply exasperated over the sanguinary results of yesterday's encounter. The strikes inaugurated on a large scale here, at Lodz and other cities, are rapidly spreading and 75,000 persons are on strike at Lodz. Cossacks are patrolling the streets of Warsaw by companies on account of the danger to smaller detachments.

Crowd Demands Their Dead

A great crowd was gathered today in front of the police station to which the corpses of those killed on Monday had been taken, demanding the bodies of their dead, but the crowd was dispersed by Cossacks.

According to an official statement, the dead, not including those of the wounded who died in hospitals, numbered 31. The majority of the dead were working people.

In Lodz, according to an official statement, four women were killed.

FRENCH NEUTRALITY.

Paris, May 2.—Secretary Kentaro, of the Japanese legation, denies the report that he had called upon Foreign Minister Delcasse yesterday relative to the neutrality of France in Far Eastern waters.

IT STRIKES AT DUELS.

Urges Bill to Punish Unfaithful Husbands and Wives.

Berlin, May 2.—The anti-duelling league is endeavoring to strike at the duels, advising the government to support a bill providing for the punishment of unfaithful husbands and wives with imprisonment of from six to 24 months; punishing persons who untruthfully assert that a woman has been unfaithful to her husband, with imprisonment, instead of by a fine alone, a man who insults another or who libels him, and treating killing in a duel as murder, and all who participate in a duel as criminals under the ordinary code.

KILLED BY STUMPING MACHINE.

David Clark Receives a Terrible Blow at Fernie.

Fernie, B. C., May 2.—David Clark, an old timer of Fernie, was fatally injured while removing stumps with a stumping machine. The wide "sweep" was drawn very fast by the team of horses and the pin was left in place. After the horses were removed the pin gave way and the sweep struck Mr. Clark a terrible blow, carrying him a whole revolution before it came to a stop. The pin broke and was horribly shattered and internal injuries of a fatal nature were inflicted. The injured man died today, after suffering terrible agony. He was 55 years old and leaves a widow.

ON MANITOBA SCHOOL DISPUTE.

Sbarretti, Delegate at Ottawa, Reports to the Pope.

Rome, May 2.—The Vatican has received from Mgr. Sbarretti, the apostolic delegate at Ottawa, a full report concerning his alleged interference in the Manitoba boundary extension. Mgr. Sbarretti gives the most detailed particulars of the whole affair, denying emphatically that he had any understanding with Premier Laurier or other members of the Canadian government to have the Catholic school question connected with the extension of the boundary of Manitoba.

He only admits that he met Attorney General Campbell of Manitoba and discussed with him the best means of ameliorating the educational system in connection with Catholics, and also in the interests of Manitoba, as otherwise the Territories, where Catholics are entitled to have separate schools, would be opposed to joining Manitoba.

A Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, took the report to the Pope, and they had a long discussion on the subject.

CZAR'S GIFT TO PEASANTS.

Easter Tax Remission Means \$45,000,000 to People.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—Expert calculations show that the peasants' debts remitted by the recent imperial decree amounts to about \$45,000,000.

FRENCH-SPANISH CABLE.

Tangier, Morocco, May 2.—The French cable connecting Cadiz, Spain, with Tangier, provided for by the Franco-Spanish agreement, has been completed. The cable belongs to the French government and constitutes, it is considered here, another step toward the consolidation of French interests in Morocco.

MANY BRITISH LEAVE HOME.

Over 453,877 Came to the New World in 1904.

London, May 2.—A parliamentary report just issued shows that the number of British emigrants who went to America in 1904 was nearly double the combined total of those emigrating to all the British colonies. Thus out of a total of 453,877 leaving the United Kingdom, 231,945 went to America, being 40,000 more than in 1903. Canada attracted the next largest number, 91,621, 22,275 more than in 1903. South Africa, 14,210 emigrated to Australia. The rest went to various parts of the world.

Heading For Petropavlovsk

Big Fleet of Colliers Said to Be En Route to Possible Russian Base.

Old Bark Gen. Fairchild Taking a Cargo of Nanaimo Coal.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NANAIMO, May 2.—For the first time in twenty years the old bark General Fairchild put in this morning to load coal, the tug Lorne towing her from Port Townsend. The arrival of a windjammer to load coal is not in itself an exciting incident, but the fact that the General Fairchild is taking on cargo for the Russian fleet, which is en route to the Kamchatka peninsula is of pressing interest on account of the mystery surrounding the objective of Rojstvensky's fleet on the coast of Asia. The Fairchild until last week was owned by W. E. Mitchell & Sons, of San Francisco, but now has changed hands, her new owners being J. J. More & Co., of the same city. Capt. P. Bergman is in command. Petropavlovsk was at one time heavily fortified and is

A Difficult Position

to take, as it can easily be defended from shore. In all likelihood the Russians, fearing that the Japanese might close Vladivostok to their fleet, have been quietly preparing the old seaport for a naval base, and instead of the gauzy clouds of the Kamchatka peninsula is making for the narrow sea of Japan, Rojstvensky is making for the open Pacific, and, passing north of the islands to Petropavlovsk, will have a base where he can carry on offensive operations. At present it is believed that the Japanese are too intent watching the south to devote much attention to the northern routes, and Capt. Bergman does not fear being captured. He believes a big fleet of colliers from all parts of the globe is making for that port. The Fairchild sails on Saturday and will carry 1800 tons of coal.

COMMONS ON ALIEN BILL.

Government Measure Passes House Regulating Immigration.

London, May 2.—The House of Commons reassembled today after the Easter recess. The debate on Sir Charles Dilke (advanced Radical), who opposed the measure, contending that it was unnecessary, as he was prepared to show that the aliens in this country had decreased in number since the war, past two years, while, in his view, the provisions of the bill dealing with the right of asylum of political and religious refugees was illusory.

Charles P. Trevelyan (Liberal) in seconding Sir Charles Dilke's motion providing for the rejection of the alien bill, referred to the "universal sympathy with the oppressed, mis-governed Russian people, who are flying from their country to escape conscription for the universally detested war in Manchuria."

William Evans-Gordon (Conservative) in defending the bill, said those who were opposed to the measure claimed that the similar American law was ineffective, but the ineffectiveness of the American law must be measured not so much by its effects at the ports of arrival, but at the ports of origin. The number of aliens rejected on their arrival in America was nothing when compared with the numbers who returned by the ship companies.

To Exclude Undesirables

Home Secretary Asquith-Douglas said the bill aimed to exclude only undesirable aliens. He described the excellent deterrent effects of the American exclusion law on this class of immigrants and disclaimed any anti-Semitic tendency on the part of the British government.

Premier Balfour pointed out the moderation of the bill, which he maintained did not interfere with the right of asylum as it was understood by their forefathers and expressly provided that poverty alone should not exclude aliens. He said the question of alien immigration was wholly distinct from the Jewish question as it appeared on the continent. He agreed that the United States had shown a remarkable power of absorbing men of different nationalities and turning them all by a process of national alchemy into American citizens; but the absorbing power had limits. There were two modern conditions calling for modern remedies: First, facility of transport; and second, the fact that foreign countries, notably the United States, realize that unrestricted immigration might become a great national evil. It must be observed, the premier continued, how foreign legislation, and especially that of the United States, has reacted upon Great Britain. Many aliens en route to the United States who were not provided with through tickets have remained here, and many of those who reached the United States have been returned to this country. Great Britain had become a sort of sieve which let through the fit to America but retained the unfit. Unless something is done, Great Britain must maintain a sieve in which only the useless is held.

Sir Charles Dilke's amendment was rejected by 211 to 63, and the bill was seconded without division.

Town Held-up By Bandits

Masked Robbers Cut All Wires of New York Town and Operate.

Startled Villagers Held at Bay by Revolvers of the Gang.

Nearly Ten Thousand Dollars in Booty Secured and Men Get Off.

NEONTA, N. Y., May 2.—A band of masked robbers rode into the village of Gilbertsville, about 18 miles from here, early today, blew open the supposedly burglar proof safe in the private bank of E. C. Brewer, and escaped with a sum estimated at between \$5,000 and \$10,000. When the startled villagers were awakened by the muffled roar of the explosion and had been halted by the pistol fire of the retreating bandits, they found that the robbers had isolated Gilbertsville from the outside world by cutting all the telegraph and telephone wires, and when the pursuit was finally taken the robbers had gained a lead which could not be overcome.

Pursuit parties are searching the woods in every direction. Several teams, which had been stolen and used by the robbers in their approach to the village and their subsequent flight, were found abandoned by the road at daylight, and one of the first of the robbers arrived in the vicinity of the bank. The men first pried open the front door of the bank. Two holes were drilled into the heavy steel doors of the newly installed safe and into these the robbers were inserted. The explosion, which followed

shattered every window in the bank building. Portions of the safe were found many yards distant.

The robbers gathered up the money exposed by the explosion and ran just as the first of the villagers reached the scene. Among the first to arrive at the bank were W. F. Ward and C. A. Daniels, who encountered the robbers and were held in check by their threats to shoot. Their residents came up, but in the meantime the robbers were making good their escape, firing as they went. The alarm spread rapidly through the town and in a short time everybody was awake and hurrying to the bank. Then the robbers returned to the bank, and the neighboring towns were made in the hope of intercepting the burglars. Telegraph offices and the telephone exchange were opened, but the operators found only dead wires.

Poses were organized, but their efforts to locate the men have so far proved futile. The search is being continued today.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN AGREE.

Proposals of Crown Prince Regent Gustav Meet With Approval.

Stockholm, May 2.—The special committee of both chambers of congress have decided to send a joint commission to the government, expressing entire approval and assent to the proposals of Crown Prince Regent Gustav, for the initiation of negotiations, as follows:

"First, a common Swedish or Norwegian foreign minister; second, a special consular service for each country, the consuls to be under the direction of the foreign minister in all matters affecting relations with foreign countries."

THE MIKADO MAKES GOOD.

Imperial Household Invests \$10,000,000 in War Loan.

London, May 3.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The diplomatic representative of one of the great powers closely connected with the war states that it is undeniably true that President Roosevelt is endeavoring to make peace as soon as possible."

The imperial household has subscribed \$10,000,000 towards the new internal loan.

McGILL STUDENTS INVESTIGATE.

Party Under Two Professors Study Coal Measures.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 2.—A party of students from McGill university, Montreal, are here, accompanied by Dr. Parker and Dr. Wilson, members of the faculty. They are making a geological study of the coal formations of the Wyoming valley. The party arrived in a private car and will make their headquarters in this city. They took a trip this afternoon to Hazelton and will examine some coal formation. They will spend ten days in this vicinity.

EQUITABLE LIFE.

Permission to Examine Certain of the Officials Is Denied.

New York, May 2.—Justice Bischoff in the Supreme court today declined to grant the application of Herbert T. Tull, a Philadelphia policy holder of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, for the permission to examine certain officials of the society before trial of a suit begun by him to determine the rights of the policy holders. The application was made to allow Tull to amend his complaint. Justice Bischoff refused to sign the order asked for on the ground that notice should be given of the application.

CAMP ON TRAIL OF REED SMOOT.

Senators Dubois, Cannon and Mrs. Schoff Consult.

Philadelphia, May 2.—United States Senator Fred T. Dubois of Idaho and former United States Senator Frank G. Cannon of Utah held a conference today with Mrs. Frederick Schoff of this city, president of the National League of Women's Societies. The conference was made to allow Tull to amend his complaint. Justice Bischoff refused to sign the order asked for on the ground that notice should be given of the application.

Senator Dubois and Mr. Cannon will meet the New York members of the executive committee in New York. Final action on proposed new plans was not taken today.

Senator Dubois said today that he constructs the failure of the Mormon conference, recently held in Salt Lake City, to investigate charges that polygamy was being practiced by apostles of the church was equivalent to an admission that the Mormon church still favors and encourages polygamy.

ALL ABOARD FOR THE GORGE

On and after Friday, May 5th a half-hour service will be given to the Gorge. Take the E. quimalt cars, leaving Yates St., at the hour and half hour. Cars leave the Gorge for city at 25 and 55 minutes past the hour.

B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

Melrose Nursery Rhyme.

NO. 1.

"Little Miss Muffet."

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet
Eating a bale of hay;
She also drank cider,
And so frightened the spider
That he spun no web that day.

Little Miss Muffet
Painted the tuffet
Three years ago last May.
She makes no complaint
For she used Melrose Paint,
And the colors are bright to this day.

Little Miss Muffet
Auctioned that tuffet;
The bidding ran fierce and high.
Melrose colors are good
For tuffets or wood,
And all were anxious to buy.

All of which goes to prove that if you wish to realize a good price when selling anything you should first give it a coat of Melrose Liquid Paint.

The Melrose Co., Ltd

78 Fort Street. 40 Fort Street.

News Letter From World's Metropolis

Interesting Budget of Gossip by a London Correspondent.

Death of Man Who Caused the Boer War—Naval Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, April 13.—The Irish Times, in a leading article, draws a strong comparison between the push of the Canadian traders and manufacturers, who widely advertise their wares, and their Irish brethren, who turn out goods but neglect to push them, and advises them to take a leaf out of the Dominion people's book. This is a decided compliment to Canadian commercial enterprise, push and energy.

Five Years "Penal" for Throwing a Bottle.

An apparently trivial offence for so heavy a sentence yet, that was what Mr. Recorder Atkinson passed on John Jones at Leeds today. Jones had just been sentenced to 18 months imprisonment for stealing cigarettes, when he drew a quart bottle from his pocket and hurled it at the head of the learned recorder, who "ducked" and evaded the missile. The recorder expressed some surprise that Jones, who is only 19, had not been searched by the police, and sentenced him to five years penal servitude.

Political.
Mr. Balfour will bring in his Redistribution Bill after the Easter recess. In effect the bill is intended to cut down over representation of Ireland by some 30 seats, and give the same number additionally to England. The glaring anomalies in parliamentary representation have already been shown up in these notes.

In view of that bill the government has no intention to dissolve this year. The government can sufficiently work the oracles in the redistribution of seats so as to give itself a better chance when it dissolves and appeals to the country.

King Edward Has No Politics.
"In reply to your letter I beg to inform you that the Sovereign of this country has no politics, and that he looks upon Conservatives and Liberals as being equally loyal to the Crown, the Constitution and the Empire." Such was the reply which Lord Knollys, King Edward's private secretary, sent to a correspondent who wanted to know if the King desired it to be understood that he was a Conservative to be on the King's side.

Naval and Military.
The next cruise of the Fourth Cruiser Squadron under Vice-Admiral D. H. Bosanquet, will be to Sweden and Norway.

The turbine engineer Amethyst, Commander A. H. Williamson, has replaced the engineer Heron of the Atlantic fleet. The Army Council has approved of the extension for another year of the tentative reduction of from eleven to nine years of the qualifying service for promotion to captain in the Royal Engineers.

From Cabbie to Baronet.

Among the passengers by the Orient and Pacific Mail steamship Ortona.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

The quick relief afforded by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in cases of whooping cough, makes it a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quiets the tough mucous, making it easier to expectorate, keeps the cough loose and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough and always with perfect success. There is no danger whatever from the disease when it is freely given. It contains nothing injurious and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

POMMERY

In France and Great Britain Where Champagne Values are Fixed by Quality.

Pommery StasndF irst

W. YOUNG & CO., MONTREAL. SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA.

Western Pacific Scheme Outlined

Phenomenal Success Attends Floating of Fifty Millions Bonds.

Will Be Welcomed by All Territory From Mississippi to Rockies.

New York, May 2.—The underwriting of the new Western Pacific bonds has been one of the most remarkable pieces of financing in recent years. The total amount of the bonds is \$50,000,000. It is stated that the subscriptions came from all over the world.

Salomon & Co., of New York, placed a tremendous amount of them abroad, mostly in Germany. The Deutsche Bank of Berlin bid for a block of nearly \$10,000,000, of which it gets only a part. A syndicate of English bankers also put in a bid for a large amount, said to be \$15,000,000, which it is intended to place in the hands of the English investment class. The bankers here were very willing to give this syndicate the full amount of their bid, but did not do so on account of the general interest in the loan.

The reason for this general interest in a perfectly new and untried proposition is said to be the fact that the world is at present practically bare of underwriting of this class. This road is intended to be a trunk line for heavy traffic.

There is a general revolt against the Harbinger monopoly. The whole rail road world between the Mississippi river and the Rocky Mountains will back this proposition, either actually or with traffic.

Inception of Project

The project took form in 1901, but was not tangible until the next year. The preliminary surveys laid out a route \$40 miles long, with grades of a maximum of 2 per cent. It is said that one of the most powerful backers of the new project today offered to come in and assist on condition that the 2 per cent. could be cut down to 1 1/2 per cent. The second survey reduced the gradients to a maximum of 1 per cent. "The result was the assistance of this man, who has tremendous influence, both here and abroad, and whose influence has been one of the most potent factors in the initial success of the undertaking."

In 1902 the company was organized with \$50,000,000 of bonds and \$50,000,000 of stocks. It bought in four or five small companies, one of which gave it a right of way for \$150,000. The rest of the work, including great terminals on San Francisco bay. Already there are outstanding \$6,000,000 of bonds issued to build these terminals, and these bonds will be included under the \$50,000,000 mortgage. Work is to be rushed on the whole line.

Cost of Proposed Line

The entire cost of the line is expected to run below \$35,000,000 for building and bridge work, \$15,000,000 for the purchase of the rest of the work, including great terminals on San Francisco bay. Already there are outstanding \$6,000,000 of bonds issued to build these terminals, and these bonds will be included under the \$50,000,000 mortgage. Work is to be rushed on the whole line.

It is expected and hoped that before the end of 1908 the project will begin to earn money as a local line, though the whole system will not, of course, be in operation by that time.

NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Chancellor of McMaster University Resigns—Seeding in Manitoba.

Toronto, May 2.—Rev. O. S. Wallace, announced this morning that he had resigned his position as chancellor of McMaster University to occupy a call for the First Baptist church at Lowell, Massachusetts.

Charged With Murder.

St. Thomas, May 2.—Mrs. Benjamin Colville, arrested in connection with the murder of Elizabeth Lowery, has been lodged in the county jail here to await the opening of the case before Magistrate Hunt on Thursday.

Deadly Whiskey

Orillia, Ont., May 2.—The jury has returned a verdict that Russell Penley, eleven years old, died last Thursday from the effects of whiskey in possession of Samuel Symington, the Athlery farmer.

Happenings in Manitoba

Winnipeg, May 2.—Capt. Charles E. Gammon of Selkirk died from injuries received Sunday from escaping steam on a tug.

The Canadian Pacific seedling report, issued today, shows that 95 per cent. of wheat seeding is finished. In some places grain is three and a half inches above ground. Barley and oats' seedling has commenced.

An attempt was made to destroy the building of the Roche Perce Mining Co. at Roche Perce, Assa., today. The storehouse was partially wrecked, but the outrage was discovered in time by William Sutherland, the mine superintendent. A dynamite charge did the damage.

The secretary of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association has issued the following report on the wheat situation in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, dated May 1: Estimated yield, 39,857,100 bushels; inspected to date, 25,850,000; in store at country points, 5,850,000 bushels; marketed at Winnipeg, 220,000 bushels; in transit, not inspected, 200,000 bushels; total marketed, 40,170,000; allow for seed, 8,000,000; allow for country mills, 7,000,000; 120,000; balance to market, 4,373,100.

DAM GUARD KILLED.

After Year's Watch With Rifle Guard is Shot.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 2.—A special despatch from Chicago, Wis., says: It is reported that John Dietz, who has guarded the Cameron dam on the Thornapple river with a rifle for the last year, was killed today. Both Dietz and the Mississippi Logging Co. claim the ground on which the dam stands. Particulars of the fight have not been received.

ONLY GIRL BABIES IN CARSON.

Of fifty-five births recorded during last year in Carson City, Nevada, only one was a male, writes Harrington King, of Albany, to the London Lancet. The causes underlying the differences in sex (if, in fact, there are any causes other than chance) are not only matters of great interest, but of importance as well. Can it be that the extraordinary proportion of female births occurred, has in its population a much greater proportion of males than almost any other city in the States, it being a Western mining town. Can it be that this is an effort of nature to correct the ratio? If so, has this circumstance been observed elsewhere?

Russians Ready For a Stand

Have Occupied Position Along Line Between Kirin and Changchun.

Japanese News papers Confident of Togo's Victory in Expected Battle.

According to mail advices from the theatre of war, it appears that the Russians are concentrating on the Kirin-Changchun line, and are laying a light railway between the two places, a distance of sixty miles. Prior to the battle of Mukden they had already made some preparations to hold this line, and they now seem determined to essay the defence on a large scale, as they have assembled about 100,000 troops there. They expect large reinforcements from Russia, but in Japanese military circles there is evidently an impression that a strong army could not be utilized on the Kirin-Changchun line, and that the main object of making a stand there would be to gain time for constructing defences at Harbin.

The latest movements of the Japanese troops, as officially reported, mean simply that the three columns—the Kalyuan column, the Pakumun column and the Changtu column—have manoeuvred so as to establish touch with each other, and that they will now advance with an even front. The Russians are not at present offering any resistance to this advance. It is plain that Linewitch is confining himself to manoeuvres with small bodies of men, who have not even the duty of rearguards to perform. The army of Kawamura, still working on the extreme right, is assisting in the advance, which is similar to that before Mukden.

With regard to the expected naval battle all the Japanese vernacular papers welcome the coming of Rojstevsky's fleet, and express full confidence in Togo's squadron when the battle is given. The Asahi says that all the Russians are now probably convinced of the inferiority of Rojstevsky's squadron to Togo's. It is thought, therefore, that the Russian squadron now in the East will avoid decisive battle as far as possible and will make efforts to proceed to Vladivostok.

The Jiji thinks that the plan of the Russian squadron is probably to try a decisive battle to obtain the supremacy on the sea. The Tokio paper expects that when the Russian squadron makes further advance north the Vladivostok squadron will emerge from the harbor to do mischief on the merchant marine in order to divert the Japanese squadron and enable Rojstevsky's squadron to enter Vladivostok.

NEWS OF GRAND FORKS.

Seeking Farming Lands in Vicinity of Mining Centre.

Grand Forks, April 29.—Mrs. L. E. Burgess of Oregon, accompanied by her son, arrived here a couple of days ago for the purpose of purchasing farming lands in this vicinity. They are at present seeking several tracts of ideal farming land.

W. T. Hunter, the Greenwood merchant, was visiting here yesterday. Provincial Constable Darraugh of Elliot paid an official visit here yesterday.

John Rogers, of the mining department of the Granby smelter, leaves here this morning with a force of miners to open up some new properties near Elliot, recently acquired by his company.

The employees of the Granby smelter on the occasion of the departure of Dr. E. R. Northrop presented him yesterday with a handsome silver loving cup, which was suitably inscribed. The presentation was made by Miles Barrett, foreman at the smelter. In making this presentation, Mr. Barrett referred to the doctor's good fellowship and sterling qualities and the valuable services he has rendered to the employees of the company. Dr. Northrop in reply made a suitable speech. It is understood that Mr. Northrop will also be presented with a suitable present to be selected by himself. Dr. Northrop leaves at once for Spokane to practice his profession.

SALMON FOR GERMANY.

Spring Fish Now Being Caught at the Otter Point Traps.

For the purpose of securing a fish supply for the cold storage treatment which a company headed by Robert Lindenberg, of Astoria, will give the salmon prior to its export to Germany, trap fishing commenced in the Straits yesterday, a trap at Otter Point having been put in operation with good results.

Mr. Lindenberg has entered into contracts with local trap operators for the purchase of the spring catch, and secured premises in which to clean and treat their fish. Findlay, Durham & Brodie's wharf at the foot of Johnson street has been acquired and partially fitted up already, the floor of the shed being equipped with a trap door, through which all the offal will drop to a scow moored beneath. The cleaned fish will be taken to B. Wilson's cold storage plant at the outer wharf, where they will be frozen and made ready for shipment.

It is anticipated that the industry—now only in its initial stages—will ultimately give employment to a large force of men.

The shipment of spring salmon to the German market is not an entirely new line of trade, carload lots having been forwarded from the West Coast in the past, but the business this spring will probably assume much larger proportions.

The usual fishing season does not as a rule begin for a month yet, and there will be no fishing done in the North before next month, but the run comes here and considerable spring salmon have already been caught.

WHY THAT WEARINESS?

The Cause of Your Uneasy Restless Feeling is Spring Fever. Thousands Have It.

All winter long you worked hard. This took lots of nerve force. It lasted in your system, but now its all gone and you feel half dead.

Somewhere you must get new vitality and more nerve force. The water in your blood must be turned into strength and building material. Your stiff appetite must be braced up. Some new power must be imparted to your weak body.

This is just what happens in using Ferrozene, which is an instant blood maker, blood enricher and nerve bulker. Ferrozene not only creates keen appetite, it goes further, improves digestion and assimilation, so that every particle of food is converted into nerve and muscle fibre.

THESE ARE MANY BAKING POWDERS



MAGIC BAKING POWDER

IT IS PURE, WHOLESOME AND ECONOMICAL

W. GILLET COMPANY LIMITED

TORONTO, ONT.

Local News.

Talks to Women.—This afternoon at the lecture room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Miss Martha Robinson will address a meeting of women on home mission work. Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock she will also deliver a lecture at the church, to which all women are invited.

Wedded in Dawson.—Rev. W. H. Barneclough, formerly pastor of the Canadian Methodist church here, celebrated in Dawson recently the marriage of Mr. A. F. Englehardt and Mrs. Maude Pope. The groom is a well known ex-Victorian, and with his bride will now make Dawson his home.

Fears for Safety.—Some apprehension was caused last night by the non-arrival at the quarantine station of Dr. Anderson, who was the city for the station early this evening. Hearing he was in difficulty, at 11 o'clock the Maude was sent out in an effort to pick the launch up. The Maude had not reported the result of her search as the Colonist went to press.

Friendly Help.—A routine meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held yesterday when a report was received from the hon. treasurer that \$4 had been received during April. 15 had groceries, 2 fuel, 7 milk daily, and 16 clothing. Donations of cash were thankfully received from Mrs. Williscroft, Mrs. MacRae, the city, Mrs. C. F. Todd and Miss Lawson, cards; also clothing from Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. W. G. Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Atkins, Mrs. Brown, Miss Green, Mrs. Pither, Mrs. Baynes Reed, Mrs. Belyea, Mrs. Longfield, Mrs. Gore, Ray Home, Mrs. Newlands, Mrs. Solly and Porter & Sons, meat.

The Celebration.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Day celebration was held last evening for the purpose of discussing the position from a financial point of view. Reports were received from the collectors, which were not very encouraging. After a long discussion the meeting adjourned to meet again on Friday evening. The following donations have been received since the last report of the committee who are canvassing the city: Weller Bros., \$25; Victoria & Phoenix Brewing Co., \$25; Diarrid hotel, \$20; Challoner & Mitchell, \$10; L. Goodacre & Sons, \$10; A. Bancroft, \$10; W. B. Shakespear, \$10; Brown Jug, \$10; J. C. Newbury, \$10; Wm. Gill, \$10; N. Shakespear, \$5; Giant Powder Co., \$5; Finch & Finch, \$5; Allan & Co., \$5; T. N. Hibben & Co., \$5; T. C. Cairns, \$2.50; J. H. Baker, \$5; Thos. Pimley, \$2.50; C. E. Redfern, \$2.50; Hallan & Wyndham, Ltd., \$2.50; J. G. Brown, \$2.50; Abraham B. Smith, \$2.50; Belmont saloon, \$2; Geo. Morrison & Co., \$2; A. B. Ellis, \$1.50; E. H. Fletcher, \$1; E. Baynes Reed, \$1; J. E. Driscoll, \$1; A. Thornton, \$1.

All who suffer from a hacking Cough, or any trouble with the Throat and Lungs, will find relief by using Brown's Bronchial Troches. A safe and simple remedy, long sold in the highest esteem by clergymen, singers and public speakers.

TRAM TO GORGE.

Regular Service Is to Start on Friday Morning Next.

On Friday next the Gorge will be placed in rapid communication with Victoria by means of the electric tram car, the B. C. Electric Railway Co. intending to open their regular service on that point on that day. A half-hour service will at first be given, though it is intended to ultimately, when the business warrants—such as during the height of the tourist season and fete days—to give a more frequent service.

For the present cars will leave Yates street for the Gorge on the hour and half-hour, and leave the latter point for the city at 25 minutes past the hour and five minutes to the hour. The regular Equimalt-hauling cars are to be taken as they leave Yates street at the time mentioned.

With the providing of street car facilities to Victoria's favorite pleasure resort it is anticipated that the section traversed as a route to the Gorge will rapidly grow in favor for its residential advantages and that the two parks which are to be provided—one by the city and one by the tramway company—will be made the rendezvous of all the holiday crowds, who have previously been deterred from visiting this charming retreat from the noise and bustle of the city by the lack of means of speedy transportation.

With the two tourist launches plying up the Arm, and the additional facilities now provided by the tramway company, it is taken as a certainty that "the season" this year at the Gorge will be a particularly lively one.

Anticipating a big increase in business at the Gorge are contemplating extensive improvements to their premises, the Victorian Gardens resort having already been

considerably improved during the past few weeks. As already mentioned in the Colonist, should business indications warrant it is likely that arrangements will be made for the conducting of a vaudeville house there this season.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

CANNELL.—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 2nd instant, Elizabeth Norton, the beloved wife of Mr. Hugh Cannell, a native of North Queensland, Australia; aged 22 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 4 Rock Bay avenue, this afternoon (Wednesday), May 3, at 2 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

Friends please accept this intimation.

Granite and Marble Works
Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first-class stock and workmanship.

A. STEWART
Cor. Yates and Blanchard Sts.

CARNE'S CASH GROCERY
Corner Yates and Broad Streets.
Phone 586.

Lytle's Golden Syrup, per tin 20c.
Ontario Peaches, per tin 20c.
Ontario Pears, per tin 20c.
New Brunswick Blueberries, per tin 12 1/2c.

Mantels, Grates & Tiles

ALL kinds of Fire-place Fittings on hand.
English, French, Dutch and American Tiles, Scotch and American Grates.
Local and Imported Mantels. Call & examine

W. J. Anderson. Office No. 2 Langley St.

Showrooms, Corner Langley and Broughton Streets.

Nicholles & Renouf, Limited

Cor. Yates and Broad Street

Builders and General Hardware, Lawn

Mowers, Wire Netting, Garden Tools.

CALL AND GET PRICES

GARDEN HOSE...

It is poor policy to buy cheap hose, as it never gives satisfaction for long—Call and examine Our OWN Brand "P" Garden Hose—Extra heavy, in 4 and 5 dly—We keep this in all sizes and fully warrant it

Woodyatt's Lawn Mowers

12 inch to 18 inch cuts—With 12 1/2 in. wheels, The best mowers on the market

Garden Tools of all kinds—Grass and Hedge Trimmers

E. G. PRIOR & CO., LTD. LTD. VICTORIA B. C.

FLY FISHING

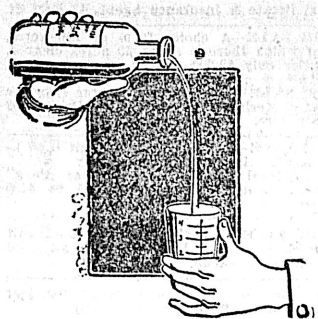
The Fly Fishing at COWICHAN LAKE is now excellent. Stage leaves TZOUHALEM HOTEL, Duncans, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for LAKESIDE HOTEL.

PRICE BROS., Proprietors.

C. C. Russell

Cheapest House For Laces and Dress Trimmings.

NEW Hats, Jackets, Skirts, Feather Stoles and Chiffon Ruffs at remarkably low prices.



FOUR A LITTLE OF OUR
Violette
Ammonia
into your bath.
You will find it very refreshing, fragrant and cleansing—25c. a bottle.

CYRUS H. BOWES
98 Government Street, near Yates Street, VICTORIA.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Garden Hose Reels and Fittings, best quality, at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street.

Mrs. Campbell, Beauty Parlors, Scalp, hair, face, hands and feet treated. "Phone 1112, 161 Fort Street.

Grass Catchers at Cheapside.

FOR SALE A LIVE BUSINESS

Victoria City
Capital
Required \$3,000
Good profits, situated in the centre of the city. Particulars to Principals Only.
Money to Loan.
Fire Insurance Written.

P. R. BROWN,
LIMITED
Phone 1070. 30 Broad St.

Garden Hose at Cheapside.

If you don't quite know what a baby's "Pullman Sleeper" is look in at Veller Bros.

One hundred dozen Outing and Regatta Shirts, just opened. B. Williams & Co.

Just a Minute Please—Wire netting makes a strong serviceable fence as well as a nice looking one. It is cheap, too. Six feet high for \$5.40 per roll of 150 feet; 5 feet high for \$4.50 per roll; 4 feet high for \$3.90 per roll; 3 feet for \$2.70. Other sizes at correspondingly low prices at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 50 Douglas street.

The difference between the ordinary bicycle and the Racycle machine can only be compared with hitching the horse outside or inside the shafts of a buggy as shown in the construction of the two wheels. The construction of the Racycle crank hanger is so near mechanical perfection that the pressure on the right bearing is reduced one per cent, and on the left 70 per cent. As usual "The Crank" is responsible for this reform in wheels, just as the crank is responsible for reforms in society. Clayton & Co., 55 Johnson street, have the Racycle now on exhibition.

English Leather Bags, Valises and Suit Cases. B. Williams & Co.

291 Prizes—The oldest, largest and most reliable sweep in B. C. is to be held at the Strand Hotel, Vancouver. Tickets on sale at Morris' cigar store, \$1.00 each. 291 prizes; limit, \$10,000.

Just Arrived

A SHIPMENT OF

Galashiels & Huddersfield's Tweeds

Better goods are not manufactured. Call and examine them at

GROOT & TOOMBS
NEXT TO COLONIST.

TO PURIFY THE BLOOD TAKE

TEAGUE'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA

IT CAN DO THE WORK!
Guaranteed Pure and of Best Quality.

B. C. Drug Store
Tel. 356. 27 Johnson Street.
J. TEAGUE, PROPRIETOR.

SHOW CASES!

We manufacture Up-to-date Show Cases, Ball Room, Hotel and Office, Fixtures, Wall Cases, Counters, Shelving, Mantels, Desks, Art Grills and Mirrors.
ORDER FURNITURE A SPECIALTY.
DICKSON & HOWES
Phone 1165. 121-123 Johnson St.

Y. M. C. A. Social—Arrangements are being perfected for another of the popular members' socials at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday evening next.

PYROGRAPHY SUPPLIES.

We have just received a big line of wooden novelties for burning, tabourets, footstools, candlesticks, boxes, photo-frames, trunks, etc., etc. Victoria Book and Stationery Co.

FLANNELS

We have the finest assortment of

FLANNEL SUITINGS.

Also
WHITE AND STRIPED TROUSERINGS

That have ever been shown here. These patterns cannot be had in ready-made goods. Call and see them.

PEDEN'S

36 Fort St. Merchant Tailor.

Use telephone to Coatlle.

The Home Barber

...Hair Clippers...

\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 pair. They last for years and are easy to use.

FOX'S -78 GOV. ST.

SNAP

\$2250
Will buy a capital two-story house, James Bay, close to car and town, with full sized lot and all modern conveniences.

Heisterman & Co.

LOCAL NEWS.

Bank Clearings—The total bank clearings locally for the week ending yesterday amounted to \$811,113.

Free Miners' Licences—Holders of free miners' licences are reminded that all licences expire on the 31st inst., and in order to retain their mining interests licences should be renewed on or before that date.

May Dance at Cloverdale—There will be a May dance given in Cloverdale hall, Kelvin road, at the end of the Douglas street tramway line this evening. Refreshments will be served and a good time is promised all who attend.

The Gorge Park—The force of men at work on the park property acquired by the city at the Gorge are making a good showing in cleaning up the property, and it will be in good shape for visitors on May 24, though the formal opening will probably be deferred until Dominion Day, when it is hoped to have the Lieut. Governor officiate.

Board of Works—A meeting of the board of works, otherwise known as the streets, sewers and bridge committee of the city council, will be held this evening, when some important business will come up for discussion—among the matters likely to be dealt with being the matter of reconstructing Rock bay bridge, final disposition of the estimates, and the proposed new agreement with the property owners interested in the construction of the Spring Ridge sewerage system.

Another Auto Garage—It is understood that the premises known as the old Methodist church, at the corner of Broad and Pandora streets, has been rented by two enterprising Victorians, who have recently become converts to the belief of motor cars, and who propose establishing there a complete and well stocked auto garage—which by interpretation is nothing more nor less than a livery and sale depot for the modern automatic vehicles. "There will be half a dozen runabouts and cars in the equipment if present plans are carried out.

Cinderella Friday—The members and friends of Mrs. Lester's juvenile class will be entertained at a fancy dress cinderella on Friday from 6 to 10 p. m., the older folks dancing until later, in A. O. U. W. hall. The party will be complimentary to children except that they are asked to provide refreshments. Visitors are requested to be present by 8 o'clock as the fancy dancing will be put on early to enable the children to take part. Following is the programme: Waltz, two-step, waltz, lancers, three-step, waltz, two-step, waltz, lancers, waltz, skirt dance, two-step, singing lancers, waltz, Spanish dance, two-step, Scotch dance, barn, waltz, two-step, waltz; fancy dress will not be compulsory.

Meeting of Pioneers—An important meeting of the R. C. Pioneer Society will be held in the hall of the organization, Broad street, this evening for the purpose of giving further consideration to the matter of amending the constitution, so as to permit of the entrance to membership of those resident in the province for a period of 25 years. At present only those are eligible who have been residents of British Columbia since 1871. The meeting was agreed upon at a previous meeting and this evening's meeting is for the purposes of ratification. The popular secretary of the organization, Allan Grahame, is of the opinion that a large increase in membership will result from the change, as he is in receipt of many applications for admission which cannot otherwise be dealt with.

Tram Car Sprinkling—Appropos of the proposition now under consideration by the city council aiming at an arrangement with the tramway company for the sprinkling of the streets by means of a specially-constructed car, it is to be mentioned that some four or five years ago the same scheme was given consideration by the then council on the initiative of ex-Ald. Yates. Mr. Yates took a special interest in the matter and sent to Portland, Oregon, for full information respecting the operation of the water-carrying cars, which have proved a great success in the webfoot city. He obtained a photograph of the car, which shows that a long "arm" extends on either side which can be raised or lowered at will to accommodate traffic, and by the use of these "arms" the entire width of the street can be satisfactorily sprinkled. It is altogether probable that such a system will be installed in Victoria at an early date.

All kinds of Upolstering, Repairing, Making Over and Reupholstering of Furniture, etc., by first-class workmen. Give us a call and get our prices. B. C. Furniture Co., 66 Government St.

Christy's newest shapes in Soft and Stiff Hats. B. Williams & Co.

The healthy appearance of "Portland Dick" is due to the care of his owner, Mr. Creighton, who feeds him on Smith's dog biscuits.

English Flannel Suits, \$6.75, \$7.75, \$8.75 and \$10.00. B. Williams & Co.

Fancy Tweed Outing Suits, half lined, \$9.00 and \$10.00. B. Williams & Co.

English Necktie Shirts at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. B. Williams & Co.

J. A. SAYWARD

ROCK BAY, VICTORIA, B. C.

Sashes and Doors and Wood Work

OF ALL KINDS.

Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Etc

W. MUNSBIE, Secretary. Telephone 162. P. O. Box 298. T. ELDFORD, Manager.

The Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., Ltd.

Mills—Shawnigan Lake.
Office and Yards—Government and Discovery Streets, Victoria, B. C.
Manufacturers of—
Rough and dressed Fir and Cedar Lumber, Laths, Shingles, Mouldings, Etc., of the Best Quality,
Seasoned and Kiln-Dried Flooring and Finishing Lumber always in stock.

CAPITAL PLANING & SAW MILLS CO

ORCHAR AND GOVERNMENT STS., VICTORIA, B. C.

Doors, Sashes and Woodwork of all kinds. Rough and Dressed Lumber, Fir, Cedar and Spruce Laths, Shingles, Mouldings, etc.

Lemon, Gonnason & Co.,

P. J. Box 393. Telephone 77.

FOR LUMBER, SASH DOORS

and all kinds of Building Material, go to

THE TAYLOR MILL CO., LTD. LTD.

MILL, OFFICE AND YARDS, NORTH GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

P. O. BOX 628.

Moore & Whittington Lumber Co.,

PLEASANT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

Manufacturers and dealers in rough and dressed lumber, shingles, mouldings, etc. Prompt attention given to all outside and local orders. Phone 4750. City office, Moore & Whittington, Contractors, 159 Yates street. Phone 4750.

A TIME HONORED CUSTOM

— MAY 1st FOR BOCK BEER —

Bock Beer 3 bottles for 50c

Caledonian Liqueur Scotch, a bottle \$1.00

THE WEST END GROCERY COMPANY

S. J. HEALD, Manager.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Executive Pursuing Vigorous Policy in Advertising Victoria.

At the usual weekly meeting of the Tourist Association, at which were present Mayor Barnard, Ald. Oddy and Hanna, J. E. Wilson and A. Henderson, and the secretary, Herbert Cuthbert, an aggressive policy was outlined for prosecuting the work of advertising Victoria during the present season.

The secretary reported heavy demand for the new booklet just issued, "Impressions," he having already distributed 5000 in a general way and now handling a mailing list of 4000 additional. It was decided to instruct the Colonist to at once print another 10,000 copies of the "Outpost of Empire" series.

Letters were received from Hon. Senator Thompson and George Riley, M. P., expressing the view that until the harbor had been thoroughly dredged it would be premature to take up the question of improving the Arm above the Gorge bridge. No appropriation would therefore be made for this latter work this year.

At the request of the association, Collector of Customs John Newbury forwarded a copy of the regulations governing the matter of admitting automobiles brought by visitors from across the line. These will be printed on special mailing cards and forwarded to all points between here and Portland. It was decided to engage representatives both at Seattle and Portland to distribute literature during the progress of the fair at the latter city. It was also decided to at once order 20 small cabinets of neat design, in mahogany and oak, with glass fronts, as receptacles for tourist literature for several places where literature could be placed without detriment. The usual batch of correspondence was dealt with and the meeting adjourned.

Carnegie Library—Building Inspector Northcott will at once call for tenders for the construction of a brick boundary and retaining wall surrounding the northerly and easterly boundaries of the Carnegie library building. It is estimated that the cost of the work will be in the neighborhood of \$700. Though the building is now in a completed state, as far as the contractor, George Snider, is concerned, it has not yet been taken over by the corporation and a considerable time will elapse before any move is made in the direction of providing interior equipment and the necessary books. The exterior cleaning-up process will in itself occupy a few weeks, as much debris is to be removed from adjacent lots. An effort will be made to have the building fully equipped and open to the public by the latter part of October.

COMPETENT JUDGES.
Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide.
Women who make a business of beautifying their faces know pretty near knowledge what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:
"I can recommend Newbro's 'Herpicide,' as it does my skin a lot of good. It is a dressing, it has no superior."
(Signed) "Bertha A. Trullinger," "Complexion Specialist."
"204 Morrison St., Portland, Ore."
"After using 'Herpicide' my hair has stopped falling out, my scalp is entirely free from dandruff."
(Signed) "Grace Dodge," "Beauty Doctor."
"105 Sixth St., Portland, Ore."
Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
B. C. Rowes & Co., 98 Government Street, Special Agents.

Try Dean & Hilscock's Marvelous Rheumatic Liniment.
Have you read Veller Bros' advertisement? If you are interested in sleep you should do so, as they present some very pertinent points on this vital subject.
If you could take a peep into our mattress making rooms you would be surprised at the quantity we turn out and pleased at the hygienic conditions under which they are manufactured. Veller Bros.

Full line of Tents and Outing Flannels, just in. B. Williams & Co.

Fancy Hosiery and Underwear for spring and summer. B. Williams & Co. Company.

Use telephone to Dunsmuir.

Use telephone to Nanaimo.

Use telephone to Coatlle.

Use telephone to Vancouver.

Use telephone to Nanaimo.

Use telephone to Coatlle.

Use telephone to Vancouver.

Use telephone to Nanaimo.

Use telephone to Coatlle.

Use telephone to Vancouver.

Use telephone to Nanaimo.

Use telephone to Coatlle.

Use telephone to Vancouver.

Use telephone to Nanaimo.

Use telephone to Coatlle.

Use telephone to Vancouver.

Use telephone to Nanaimo.

Use telephone to Coatlle.

Use telephone to Vancouver.

Use telephone to Nanaimo.

Use telephone to Coatlle.

Anglican Synod—At a meeting of the executive of the Anglican Synod yesterday it was decided to hold the annual Synodical meeting during the first week of July.

Bathing Pavilion—Architect Thomas Hooper has submitted for the consideration of the executive of the Tourist Association a sketch plan of the proposed bathing pavilion to be erected at the rocky little bay at the foot of St. Lawrence street. No definite nor final decision has as yet been decided upon respecting the plans, which will be given full consideration before being finally adopted.

Another Bad Walk—A majority of the old board sidewalks in the James Bay district are in a bad state of disrepair and complaints are constantly being made of mishaps to pedestrians. Yesterday a lady passing along the western end of Quebec street had the misfortune to tear a valuable skirt, a protruding nail doing the damage. It is felt that something should be done by the city engineer force to remedy this grievous state of affairs.

Electric Light Plant—Ald. Hall, chairman of the electric light committee of the city council, is desirous that the general public should understand that owing to the limitations of the present plant it is a matter of impossibility to put in further lights, no matter how great may be the necessity for them. At present the plant is taxed to its utmost and until the additions to the machinery contemplated have been made, the service cannot further be enlarged.

Assessor's Staff Busy—W. W. Northcott, city assessor and his assistant, Mr. Scovcroft, were busy as nailers yesterday preparing for the mail no fewer than 33,000 assessment notices, giving the rate for the present year. Much work is entailed in the operation of mailing all these notices, and the process of developing and stamping the large list is done in the most approved fashion—utilizing an ingenious stamping pad of Mr. Northcott's own invention.

The Pendray Proposal—Much interest has been aroused locally respecting the application of Messrs. Pendray & Co. for the lease of a portion of the Indian reserve on which to establish their paint and soap works, and some speculation is being indulged in as to the ability of the Dominion government to grant a lease. A number of people are of the opinion that an initial step in the direction of getting the concession would be to secure the consent of the Indians themselves, and then make application to the federal authorities. Having secured the endorsement of the board of trade and the city council, it is felt that Messrs. Pendray & Co. have moral support sufficient to warrant the necessary governmental action in allowing the concession asked for providing no objection is offered by the Indians themselves.

The Hotel Site—The work of filling in the James Bay flats around the C. P. R. hotel site is proceeding very expeditiously, though, as was predicted by the Colonist, the entire job, which is a huge undertaking, will not be completed before June 1, though the contractors for the superstructure may be able to do some initial work before that date. J. Barrett, one of the contractors, is now in the city and he is understood to have expressed a wish that the work be hurried. Some idea of the magnitude of the work of filling in will be conveyed when it is stated that no less than 35,000 cubic yards of earth have to be hauled to the site, handling 25,000 cubic yards a day, 13,000. When all this material shall have been placed in position, there will yet remain a large area which will have to undergo a leveling-up process.

Dallas Road Boothhouses—By the substitution of a "the" for a "no" in the report of the council's proceedings appearing in yesterday morning's issue of the Colonist, error was made to appear that permission had been granted by the provincial government for the owners of the various boothhouses along the Dallas road foreshore to place the same in position. Such is not the case. No permission has been granted, and it is understood the council will take steps to have those boothhouses removed which may occupy position thought to be undesirable for such structures. The council was moved to this line of action and determination owing to the fact that it will be necessary to order the removal of one boothhouse at the foot of Montreal street in order to provide a site for the bathing pavilion which is to be erected on that section of the waterfront.

Eagles' Memorial—The committee having in hand the arrangements for the memorial services at the opera house on Sunday afternoon next, and as every number on the programme has now been definitely decided upon, and the selection of one or two musical numbers, which will be made today, is all that now remains to complete the programme, which will then be ready to go to press. Among those who will assist in the ceremonies are Premier McBride, Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, Hon. J. H. Shively of Olympia, Wash., Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Hon. E. J. and L. Russell, Hon. C. H. Hicks, Hon. H. Russell and Frank Sehl. Besides these, the committee are endeavoring to secure the assistance of a duo of prominent and leading vocalists, who will be included in the exercises if arrangements can be made today. The ceremony will be opened with prayer by Rev. J. P. Westman and Rev. Dr. Campbell will offer the benediction at the close. It may be mentioned that an invitation to the religious exercises has been extended to the Presbyterian Synod, who during the remainder of the week will be in session in this city, and have been asked to attend.

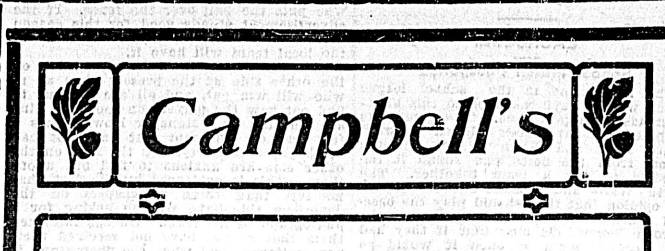
OOTSA LAKE DISTRICT.

New Field for Settlement—Presents Many and Diversified Advantages.

In the northern part of British Columbia, east of the Coast range, and a little south of the Bulkley valley, lies a large country that has only been seen by a few white men, mostly fur traders, and it is only since the talk of the likelihood of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway entering the country that the public have paid any attention to the occasional reports published of a country which in the near future will be one of the best stock raising districts in British Columbia.
The Ootsa and Chehaba country is of an open, rolling nature, the hills being covered with a light growth of poplar, aspen, which are the finest kind of feed, grasses and prairie. In the bottom lands the soil is rich and deep, much of it well adapted for agricultural purposes. Water is plentiful, there being several rivers in the district, which abound with fish. To the south of Ootsa lake lies Acham lake district. Here are found large swamp meadows, some of which are thousands of acres in extent, and will afford excellent feed for cattle. This country is timbered mostly with black pine and spruce.

Mr. E. P. Colley, P. L. S., with a surveying party, take their leave of Victoria on Thursday night next for this district, for the purpose of surveying certain tracts of land taken up under South African war scrip and otherwise.
Large tracts of land have already been taken up in this district for stock raising purposes, and it is anticipated by those who are in a position to know that the country will witness considerable activity in the incoming of settlers during the coming summer.

The climate is far from being as severe as might be imagined from the latitude. The warm breezes from the Pacific find their way in through the passes of the mountains and exert their influence toward keeping the atmosphere at a more equable temperature than is found further east. The summer is fairly free from frost, and potatoes, turnips and oats are grown with no difficulty. The snow is not very heavy, averaging from a foot to a foot and a half, between the end of December and April. There are occasional cold snaps, when the thermometer falls to 25 degrees to 30 degrees below, but no blizzards.
Mr. Colley and party go on by Bella Coola, thence by pack horses upwards of 100 miles in the direction of Chehaba lake.



NEW HOSIERY

AND UNDERWEAR

A great showing of New Hosiery in Cotton, Lisle, Gauze and Silk. Every pair guaranteed fast color, double soles, heels and toes. New Undervests, Drawers and Combinations, in Lisle, Cotton and Silk; all sizes.

NEW SPRING COATS

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

at Special Prices for This Week

Cordova Bay

We have some splendid water front locations on this lovely bay. Good soil and well sheltered, at very moderate prices.

PEMBERTON & SON

45 FORT STREET

ELECTRIC MOTORS

Generators for Light and Power, Transformers, Meters and Supplies.

The Canadian General Electric Co.

LIMITED.

Head Office, Toronto, Ont. **STEPHENS & HAWKINS**
B. C. Head Office, Vancouver, V. I. Selling Agents,
Also at Rossland and Calgary. 95 Fort St., VICTORIA, B.C.

THE Canada Life Assurance CO.

It is the Oldest, Strongest, and Most Popular of Canadian Companies. Its business in force exceeds one hundred millions of dollars. It holds the strongest policy reserves on the American Continent.

A. W. Jones, - - - Agent

Excelsior Hen Food For Poultry

This food is carefully selected, re-cleaned grain, containing chemicals necessary to produce an egg.

\$1.75 PER 100 POUNDS

SYLVESTER FEED CO., 87-89 YATES ST. Tel. 134

Why Not Increase YOUR LIGHT 70 PER CENT

Without Increased Current Cost. If Interested Inquire at

Hinton Electric Co.

Protests Against Japanese Action

Shipowners Object to Summary Manner of Dealings in Prize Courts of Japan.

China Files Protest Against Killing of Her Couriers by Japanese Soldiers.

Steamer Pleiades, which arrived yesterday, brought news of protests being made by shipowners and underwriters regarding the very summary proceedings of the Japanese prize courts. It seems that the judges have compelled shipmasters to sign depositions in Japanese, of which they cannot read a word, and the attention of Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister to Japan, has been drawn to the fact that representatives of underwriters interested in the vessels seized have been refused a hearing.

Protests against the killing of Chinese couriers by Japanese soldiers are also being made by China to Japan. The Walwup (Chinese foreign office) has sent a dispatch to the Japanese minister in Peking, in which it is stated that Tseng Chi, Tartar general of Mukden, has reported the unwarrantable killing of imperial Chinese couriers, bearing important government despatches, by Japanese soldiers posted at certain barrier stations. To go into details, it is charged that on a certain date in March a member of the imperial courier post, named Chih Ch'uan, bearing important despatches from the board of war, on his way to Mukden was stopped and subsequently killed near the Barrier station of Laopien, by Japanese soldiers, who also destroyed two despatches.

On the second occasion two members of the military patrol of Hamamatsu, bearing despatches from that city to Mukden, were on the road also killed by Japanese soldiers belonging to a Barrier station en route. The contention of the Walwup is that, whereas it is a universal law among nations, and also in Chinese law, not to kill bearers of despatches proceeding be-

tween two armies of nations at war with each other, all the more is to be deprecated, and a matter for surprise that bearers of despatches belonging to a neutral nation on errands having nothing to do with the belligerents should be thus unwarrantably killed.

The Walwup, therefore, asks that the culprits who were guilty be severely punished for thus breaking a well-known law, and also that as a matter of pure justice, the families of the dead despatch-bearers be indemnified for the sad losses inflicted upon their bread-winners.

TEST THE KIDNEYS.

Allow the urine to stand in a glass vessel for twenty-four hours and if at the end of that it is clouded or has left a sediment in the bottom of the vessel you may be sure that your kidneys are diseased. As a means of investigating the action of the kidneys and making them strong and healthy, there is no preparation so prompt and none so thorough as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

A Canadian company with a most successful record of thirty-five years; a company of the very highest financial standing with assurance of over \$40,000,000.00; a company in which the rights of policy-holders are supreme; in which no other interest than that of policy-holders is to be considered or cared for; whose policy-holders control its management, elect its directors and receive all its profits—such a company is the Mutual Life of Canada. R. L. Drury, Manager, 34 Broad street.

OBITUARY.

Rev. D. McKee, of Victoria West, officiated yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late Mrs. Anderson, which took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and the following acted as pallbearers: L. Dickenson, A. M. Ego, H. W. Rabey, Joseph Wachter, G. Stokes and J. North.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the Jubilee hospital of Elizabeth Norton, the beloved wife of Mr. Hugh Cannell, after a brief illness. Deceased was a native of North Queensland, Australia, aged 22 years. She leaves a husband and mother, Mrs. M. Rudd, and four sisters, Mrs. M. Kelly, Miss A. M. Rudd, Miss D. A. Rudd, Miss M. H. Rudd; three brothers, J. H. Rudd, G. A. Rudd and F. A. Rudd. The funeral is arranged to take place this afternoon from the family residence, No. 4 Rock Bay avenue, at 2 o'clock.

ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health

The use of Royal Baking Powder is essential to the healthfulness of the family food.

Yeast ferments the food.
Alum baking powders are injurious.

Royal Baking Powder saves health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Pleiades in Port

From the Orient

Engineer of Str. Tacoma Tells of Trip Made by Himself and Companion.

More Blockade-Runners—Navigation Opening on the Yukon River.

Steamer Pleiades, of the Boston Towboat Company, which arrived yesterday to land 484 tons of local freight from the 3,884 tons of general merchandise below her hatches, brought as a passenger Mr. E. W. Raymond, who was chief engineer of the selected blockade-runner Tacoma. And the engineer crew had an assistant throughout the voyage.

Raymond was one of the two men who went from the Tacoma when the vessel was laid by the ice, to carry a cable for despatch to the owners. He and the chief officer, Miller, volunteered to go to Funshara Island to seek a telegraph office. They left the Tacoma on February 24. They made their way over the ice fifteen miles, then the vessel was directed to a village twenty-five miles away. They tramped for three days over mountain paths before reaching the village, being without food or shelter.

When on the journey they were met by Japanese policemen, who were suspicious of the foreigners—for every foreigner in Japan is now a Russian spy until he is proven not to be. The police took them to the village whence the cable was sent, and the owners told them of the predicament their vessel was in.

Japanese guides accompanied them back to the steamer, breaking a trail for them through the heavy snow. The men suffered considerably, snow falling heavily and a piercing wind adding to their discomfort. One of the Japanese guides had a narrow escape from being killed by snowslides.

And after all the discomforts and hardships of the arduous winter journey, the two men found that the steamer had been freed by the time they returned and had drifted clear of the ice. They were obliged to make the return journey to the village. They were on the island until March 1, when they were taken to Hakodate and thence to Yokohama. The first officer remained in Yokohama.

The Pleiades, which sailed from Manila on March 25, was eighteen days in crossing the Pacific. She encountered stormy weather. On the 18th and 19th a snowstorm prevailed. The vessel called at Hongkong, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama, sailing from the last named port on April 14. Her cargo of 3,884 tons consisted of: Hemp, 7,767 bales; gunnies, 245 bales; cement, 1,500 barrels (all for Victoria); raw silk, 72 bales; opium, 12 cases (all for Victoria); rice, 2,490 bags (1,790 bags for Victoria); molasses, 2,597 rolls; bamboo poles, 1,372 bales; 329 cases.

HIGHER STEERAGE RATES.

On the steamer Empress of China, which has just sailed outward, the revised and increased schedule of steerage rates became effective. The increase only affects traffic from this coast to the Orient. Rates from the other side to this coast are made as conditions over there justify. A present steerage passage from China and Japan to this coast runs from \$35 to \$45, according to ports of departure and destination. For some years past the fare from Vancouver to Japanese and Chinese ports for steerage passengers has been \$45. It cost \$34 to travel in this class by the Empress of China. All the companies operating trans-Pacific steamships are parties to the agreement respecting rates. The San Francisco line, the P. & O. and the Great Northern have struck a rate of \$51. The Boston Steamship company and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, operating slow vessels, are allowed to make a rate of \$43.50.

THE COLUMBIA.

The missionary steamer Columbia, which is in charge of Rev. Mr. Antle, will remain at the old customs house wharf until tomorrow, when it will go for Ladysmith and Nanaimo, on her way to the North to engage in her work among the logging camps and settlements of the northeast coast of the island. The steamer will be on view and visitors will be invited to call on its offering of provisions, books, or magazines for distribution in the coast camps would be thankfully received by those in charge.

WILL EXTEND LINE.

Pacific Steam Navigation Company Will Resume Service.

Since the Panama railroad was taken over by the United States and the monopoly held by the Pacific Mail Co. ended, the Pacific Steam Navigation Co. has decided to resume service on the Pacific coast, according to advices from San Francisco. The San Francisco Call says: "When the Pacific Steam Navigation Co., at the invitation of local merchants, invaded the field monopolized by the Pacific Mail Co., it was prepared to do almost anything for the sake of getting a foothold. It put on a fleet of fine steamers and heaved rates to an almost nominal figure. Instead of supporting the invader, however, the local shippers used the Pacific Steam Navigation Co. as a club to beat down the Pacific Mail rates and gave their business to the Pacific Mail. The Navigation company soon wearied of a losing game. It withdrew and Pacific Mail rates were promptly elevated to their former dizzy height. With a chance to ship cargo at the isthmus and at Colon, the company has decided to make connections with another fleet of its steamers, the British concern is going to try it again. This time its steamers will probably run the full length of the coast from British Columbia to Valparaiso."

NAVIGATION OPEN.

First Vessel Now on Her Way Down the Yukon—Ice Is Breaking.

In the old days of the Klondike boom the opening of navigation on the Yukon was widely heralded. Now it is of interest to fewer people. The river is again opening after winter losses the season holds it for half a year. The first craft to leave Whitehorse this season is a scow in charge of Andy Mercereau, and it is now on the way up the river to this place loaded with freight. There are thousands of tons now at Whitehorse ready for shipment, and it is probable that the most of it will start within a week or so, as the river between here and Labarge is about ready to break up.

WILL TRY AGAIN.

Russians Will Again Essay to Run Steamers Through Jap. Blockade.

The Russians are again to try to get cargoes of contraband to Vladivostok, according to reports from San Francisco. The ice has gone from La Perouse and other northern straits, and presumably the Muscovites think there is a chance to beat the blockade. The underwriters are of a different opinion and the vessels chartered are being paid for by the charterers in advance. A San Francisco despatch says: "The steamships Montana and the Australia have, it is said, been chartered at this

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS

We find that it is business for us to purchase our Whiskies direct from the Distillers, thus giving our patrons the benefit of the blenders and middle men's profits, which are from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per case. This is a sound business proposition and should be taken advantage of by all dealers in Whiskies.

Our arrangements with the proprietors of the Dalwhinnie Distillery, Strathspey Inverness-shire, Scotland, Messrs. James Munro & Son, are completed, and we are now in position to supply their choice product of Scotch Whiskies direct from the distillers to the consumer. For further particulars apply

PITHER & LEISER,
Direct Importers.

1905 SUITINGS
BELWARP SERGES
SPECIAL DESIGNS IN
SUITINGS
—AND—
TROUSERINGS
ENGLISH GOODS.
GREGG & SON
TAILORS.
62 Yates St.

port to carry contraband to Siberia. Both the Australia and the Montana are now in the harbor and will begin loading soon. The exact destination is not given and it is understood will be kept secret. A Russian agent, included among the passengers of the Montana, will direct the captain where to go. It is said that the contraband will be landed far to the north of Vladivostok. In this way the Russians hope to outwit the Japanese cruisers blocking Vladivostok."

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Sailor of Str. Edith Caught in Chain Locker—Narrowly Escapes Death.

One of the crew of the steam collier Edith, running between British Columbia and San Francisco, had a narrow escape from death when caught in the chain locker of the steamer off Point Reyes on April 4. The sailor, Carl Sundberg, was badly injured; that he was not killed is marvellous. He was straightened in the chain in the locker when caught in the whirling coils. His body was badly bruised. He continued dancing while the chain swung as the steamer rolled, and he regards his escape from being crushed to death as wonderful.

FIRST SEALER HOME.

Eva Marie Reached Port Yesterday With Catch of 146 Sealskins.

The sealing schooner Eva Marie, Captain Victor Jacobsen, returned from the North Pacific yesterday, first of the homing schooners of the coast sealing fleet. The Eva Marie has a catch of 160 skins. Schooner Jessie is following the Eva Marie, with a catch of 100 skins. The schooner Jessie is following the Eva Marie, with a catch of 100 skins. The schooner Jessie is following the Eva Marie, with a catch of 100 skins.

U. S. TORPEDO DESTROYER.

The Perry Is Visiting This Port and Will Remain for Some Days.

The United States torpedo destroyer Perry, which is cruising in Sound waters, is expected to remain here and will probably remain for about a week. The Perry is a four-funnelled destroyer, somewhat larger than the destroyers which were formerly at Esquimalt. She is identical in appearance to the Perry Jones, which recently visited this port. The vessel will be thrown open to visitors during the afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Empress of China, on her outward voyage just inaugurated, carries a heavy cargo, as does every outward steamer, owing to the desire of shippers to hurry their goods into Japan before July 1, when the new war taxes will be effective. The passenger list was a small one. It included M. Hashimoto, Wong Chong, S. K. Lyons, E. W. Muraoka, A. J. Holt, A. W. Rae, A. E. Deacon, Mr. Gray, Mrs. G. W. Gilbert, Carl Schener and wife, S. E. Cooke and wife, Geo. H. Allen, J. W. Coyne, W. Bright, J. S. Waterhouse, wife and children, J. K. Ushikubo, wife and four children, Lieut. G. J. Todd, J. R. Hopkins, J. G. Turnbull, B. Converse, and four intermediate passengers.

The steamer Minnesota, which passed out yesterday from Seattle for the Orient, is carrying as a portion of her cargo fifty-seven locomotives to be used by the Japanese, both on Japan railroads and in Manchuria. The engines are from the Baldwin locomotive works at Philadelphia, and are of the Japanese standard gauge, three feet and a half. Five more are to be sent to the Orient soon, and the Baldwin people are at work turning out still others for the Mikado's lines. These will be forwarded as fast as they are completed.

D. G. S. Quadra brought back two whistling buoys which were to have been placed on the Coast, one in San Juan harbor, the other in Barkley Sound. The weather was too rough to permit of their being moored satisfactorily.

Captain T. Gunns has been appointed to the command of the steamer R. P. Rithet, running between this port and the Fraser river.

A. B. McNeill, the newly appointed secretary of the pilotage board, has been his duties, succeeding E. Crook Baker. The new secretary has taken offices in the premises occupied by Messrs. Kincham and Drury on Broad street. Mr. McNeill was formerly on

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

The Character That Is Expressed In Our

Men's Sack Suits

At \$12.50 to \$17.50

If it were possible for you to actually witness the several stages through which Our Sack Suits pass before the garment is ready for sale you would understand why our Spring Clothing is Selling so readily

In the first place—our foundation is good. Pure worsted or wool fabrics go to make up our suits—and only those. No mercerized cotton mixtures. Then—every garment is sewed with pure silk. And the collars are hand-padded. The inside trimmings are thoroughly shrunk. And all this by craftsmen—each a master in his own line. Are you in doubt now as to why Spencer Suits stand at the head of the list? No. It is just simply a matter of cause and effect.

Hard-twisted worsted and fancy chevrons in the newest gray effects of this season. Quality and style are the two features that stand out most prominently. Prices \$12.50, \$15 and \$17.50.

Shoes for Boys & Girls

Many parents get discouraged with the way their children knock their shoes to pieces. It seems impossible to get footwear that can resist the knocks the children give them.

We have seen a good many just trying to get shoes that will be as hard as possible for the young people to wear out.

There is one thing certain—there are no better shoes for boys and girls than those in the Spencer lines.

Boys' Buff Bal. Lace Boots, back strap, medium heavy sole, double stitched, sizes 11 to 13, \$1.25 pair.

Boys' Standard Screw Buff Bal. Lace Boots, heavy sole, whole fox, treble stitch, sizes 11 to 13, \$1.40 pair.

Boys' Box Calf Lace Boots, medium heavy sole, back strap, extra wide last, sizes 11 to 13, \$1.50 pair.

Boys' Buff Bal. Lace Boots, standard screw, wide extension

Slip Covers

Summer Clothing for your furniture made to order promptly, and made to fit well. We have an excellent assortment of materials that are used for this purpose, including Belgian Stripes, Heavy German Linens, Jacquards, Cotton Damasks, Swansdowns, Dimities, Cretonnes, etc.

Boys' Standard Screw Buff Bal. Lace Boots, outside back strap, sizes 11 to 13, \$1.50 pair.

Boys' Standard Screw Buff Bal. Lace Boots, outside back strap, double stitched, sizes 1 to 5, \$1.50 pair.

Boys' Standard Screw Buff Bal. Lace Boots, wide extension sole, wide last, double stitched, heavy sole, sizes 1 to 5, \$1.75 pair.

Window Shades

We furnish all the standard materials such as Scotch, Holland and Best Oil Opauques; mounted on the best wood or tin rollers and put up in the most workmanlike manner.

Get our price lists. (Second Floor.)

We Desire to Remind You

That our modern upholstery shop is fully equipped and prepared to make to your order at very special prices. Draperies, hangings, etc. Furniture re-covered. A new line of Draperies will be opened this morning.

SYRUPS

Buy No Other!!

Ask your Grocer for

Quebec Empire Brand
Maple Syrup,
Manilla Drips,
Java Cane,
Royal Honey Drips
New Orleans Molasses.

the teaching staff of the city schools.

Steamer Queen City sailed for Ahousaht and Vancoufer.

Steamer San Juan has returned to Seattle from the North with 135,000 pounds of halibut caught off Dixon entrance.

The six hundred and odd Japanese brought by the steamer Olympia from Honolulu have been permitted to land at Seattle and are being sent to points on the Great Northern railroad, where they will be employed.

It is reported that George Sutherland, traffic manager of the Great Northern steamships, will retire shortly and the agency of the Hill liners will be given to the agents of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, with which company a traffic arrangement was made some time ago.

The crew of the quarantine steamer Earle waited upon Captain Gould a few days ago and presented him with a smoking set as a mark of their appreciation on the occasion of his leaving the steamer from the command of which he recently resigned.

CHAWLIE.

Buffalo Commercial.

"Once while living in Peking," says Eli

We Mention a Few Special Offerings as an Extra Inducement for you to Give us Your First of the Month Order.

HUNGARIAN FLOUR, sack\$1.65
EAGLE BRAND POTATOES, sack\$1.50
OUR FAMOUS OXYLON TEA, lb.\$1.00
OUR NOTED MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE, lb.30c. and 40c.

Try the Old Store.

THE SAUNDERS' GROCERY CO., LTD.

PHONE 28. JOHNSON ST.

BITTANCOURT PONGEE SILKS

AUCTIONEER.

Salerooms, 58 Broad St

Near Yates. Sales weekly. Household effects bought outright. Phone 703B.

So Kee & Co.

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Silks and Cottonwares

44 Broad St. Victoria

Children's Dresses, etc., Laces, Silks, Linens, Pongees, etc., for sale by yard or piece. Ladies' Underwear made to order.

Perkins, "my wife engaged a Chinese cook. When he came my wife said:

"Well, what's your name?"

"My name is Wong Hung Ho."

"O, that's too long—Wong Hung Ho, said my wife, repeating it after him.

"That's too long. I call you John."

"Very well—all right," said John.

"Now, what you name?"

"O, my name is Mrs. Melville D. London."

"O, that too long piece of name. I can't remember all that. I call you

Chawlie."

Why An Emulsion?

Because an emulsion (Scott's) of cod liver oil is agreeable to the taste, while the plain oil is repulsive. Because Scott's Emulsion is easily digested, while the plain oil is not. Because Scott's Emulsion enters the system quickly and without effort, while the plain oil is a burden and a tax on the stomach. Because Scott's Emulsion remains sweet after entering the system, while the plain oil is likely to ferment because of its slow action. Because

SCOTT'S EMULSION

contains not only the best of the pure oil but other valuable properties, while the plain oil offers nothing but the crude properties of the raw oil. Because Scott's Emulsion is always the same in purity, strength and composition, while the plain oil is apt to vary in all three of these particulars. Because Scott's Emulsion is a hundred times more beneficial and desirable than any plain oil could be.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 122 Wellington St., West TORONTO, ONT.

Use telephone to Ladners.

Use telephone to New Westminster.

A large shipment just arrived. For sale by yard or pieces. Best quality and lowest prices.

Wat Yun & Co.,

Phone 134. 73 Cormorant St.

Balmoral Auction Mart

1 KARN PIANO; 1 Roller Top Desk; 1 Oak Sideboard; 1 Willow & Gibbs Sewing Machine; 1 Writing Table, with drawers; Uph. Arm Chairs; Muslin Rack; 2 Rattan Rocking Chairs; 1 Rattan Arm Chair; Uph. Lounge; 4 Oak Chairs; Rocking Chairs and Dining Room Chairs; Rustle Wood Rocker; 2 Bureaus and Washstands; Oak Dressing Table; Dark Oak Washing Stand; Wardrobes, with mirror attachments; Sings Double and Three-Quarter Bedsteads; 2 Iron Bedsteads; 2 Cots; Bedroom Tables; Oak Bedstead; Toilet Sets, etc.; 1 Extension Table; 1 Bamboo Table; Book Shelves; 3 Rugs; Carpets; Linoleum; 1 Lounge; Kitchen Tables; Chairs and Utensils; 2 Air-tight Heaters; 1 Hall Stove; 1 Cook Stove, etc., etc.; also Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons; 1 Gent's Bicycle; 3 Ladies' Bicycles.

We are instructed by Mr. H. W. Windle to sell by public auction at his residence, 41 Burdette avenue, known as the Angela College, all the valuable and well kept furniture and household effects.

Watch Thursday's Colonist for particulars of our big sale of Furniture, to be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. Will be put up in lots to suit the trade.

L. EATON & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS

City Auction Mart

OLD CHURCH,

Corner Broad and Pandora Streets.

W. JONES

DOM. GOVT. AUCTIONEER.

Has Largest and Best Saleroom in City. Furniture or Merchandise received at any time. Furniture bought for cash to any amount.

HARDAKER

AUCTIONEER

I am instructed by Mrs. M. Lenz, who is leaving the city, to remove to Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas street, and sell on

Friday, May 5, 2 p.m.

Magnificent and Costly

Furniture,

P